House Resolution No. 3110

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Roy E. Goins, III, an esteemed resident of Sparta, Missouri, is retiring from the Ozark R-VI School District after a successful career in public education that has spanned an incredible twenty-seven years; and

Whereas, Roy Goins has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as the A+ Schools Coordinator and School-to-Careers Director at Ozark High School for four years, prior to which time he served the District as an Industrial Education and Marketing and Cooperative Education instructor for twelve years; and

Whereas, Roy Goins taught Building Trades, Industrial Education, and Marketing and Cooperative Education at Sparta High School for eleven years before joining the Ozark R-VI School District; and

Whereas, a member of the Missouri Association of Career and Technology Education in both the Trade and Technical and the Marketing and Cooperative Education divisions for twenty-six years, Roy Goins led numerous DECA and VICA students to participate in the DECA State Career Development Conference, VICA State Skills USA, and the DECA National and International Career Development Conference; and

Whereas, a 1971 graduate of Sparta High School, Roy Goins received his Bachelor's degree in Education from Southwest Missouri State University in 1975 and his Master's degree in Education from Central Missouri State University in 1978; and

Whereas, an invaluable member of the Sparta community who served on the Ozark Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for three years and the Sparta Community Development Organization's Industrial Park Board of Directors for three years, Roy Goins looks forward to his much-deserved retirement so that he can spend more quality time in the company of his wonderful family which includes his devoted wife, Sherry, and his four children, Toni, Mandi, Jenni, and Lance:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Roy Goins for his twenty-seven years of unparalleled service to the Ozark R-VI School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing him the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Roy E. Goins, III.

Offered by

Representative Jerry Bough District No. 142

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3110, adopted May 28, 2003.